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Applicant(s): Joseph P. Vacanti et al.

Invention: DELIVERY OF THROMBOSPONDIN FROM IMPLANTABLE TISSUE MATRICES

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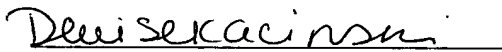
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005.